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Patent Application of: Akira Nakabayashi

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Examiner: Robert D. Harlan

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 39 of this paper.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

__ If checked, Small Entity status is claimed

	No. Claims		Highest		Extra		Rate	Additional
	After		No.		Present	:		Fee
	Amendment		Previously					
			Paid For					
Total	390	MINUS	88**	=	302	Χ_	50.00	\$15,100
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First presentation of multiple dependent claim(s) X								\$0.00
TOTAL								\$16,500

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CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-2215.

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